

**MINUTES OF THE SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
STANDING COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2001
ROOM 403, STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

Members Present: Sen. Dan R. Eastman, Chair
 Sen. Curtis Bramble
 Sen. Gene Davis
 Sen. Parley G. Hellewell
 Sen. Ed Mayne
 Sen. L. Steven Poulton

Staff Present: Mary Catherine Perry, Research Analyst
 Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Public Speakers Present: Kal Farr, Vice Chair, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee
 Gary Bowen, Director, DOPL
 Robert Anderton, Chair, Professional Association of Contract
 Security Companies
 Brad Kuhnhausen, Consultant, CARE of Utah
 John Nielson, IHC
 Kelly Atkinson, Legislative Director, Utah Health Insurance Assn.
 Jennifer Crossland, Attorney, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Utah
 Ronald Casper, State Director, National Federation of Independent
 Business
 Brenda Rogers, Chief Operations Officer, CARE of Utah
 Lee Ellertson, Commissioner, Utah State Labor Commission
 Jim Olsen, President, Utah Food Industry Association
 Pat Rush, Vice President, Utah Education Association
 Fred VanDeVer, Utah Public Employees Association
 Jeffery Leonard, General Counsel, Utah Civil Employees Assn.
 Wes Quinton, Utah Taxpayers Association
 Glen Hayner, Utah Eagle Forum
 Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties
 Kimberly Henneman, Veterinarian
 Stephanie Fagin, Physical Therapist, Utah Chapter APTA
 G. Wayne Boam, President, Utah Veterinary Medicine Association
 Larry Brooks, National Animal Chiropractic Board
 Michael Marshall, Veterinarian

Visitors list on file.

Chair Eastman called the meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

Chair Eastman turned the chair to Sen. Hellewell.

MOTION: Sen. Eastman moved to approve the minutes of the February 6, 2001 meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Mayne absent for the vote.

1. S.B. 204 Repeal of Licensing Alarm Response Runners (D. Eastman)

Sen. Eastman introduced the bill.

Kal Farr, Vice Chair, Law Enforcement Legislative Committee; Gary Bowen, Director, DOPL; and Robert Anderton, Chair, Professional Association of Contract Security Companies, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to have the bill placed on the consent calendar.

The motion passed unanimously.

Sen. Hellewell relinquished the chair to Sen. Eastman.

2. S.B. 83 Small Employer Purchasing Alliance Amendments (L. Blackham)

Sen. Leonard Blackham introduced the bill assisted by Brad Kuhnhausen, Consultant, CARE of Utah.

John Nielson, IHC, spoke to the bill.

Kelly Atkinson, Legislative Director, Utah Health Insurance Association; and Jennifer Crossland, Attorney, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, spoke against the bill

Ronald Casper, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business; and Brenda Rogers, Chief Operations Officer, CARE of Utah, spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hellewell moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved that the bill be held.

The substitute motion failed, with Sens. Mayne and Davis voting in favor of the motion and Sens. Bramble, Eastman, Hellewell, and Poulton voting against the motion.

The motion to pass the bill out favorably passed, with Sens. Bramble, Eastman, Hellewell, and Poulton voting in favor of the motion and Sens. Davis and Mayne voting against the motion.

3. **S.B. 107 Purposes of Transient Room Tax** (L. Blackham)

MOTION: Sen. Poulton moved that the bill be returned to the Rules Committee for consideration.

The motion passed unanimously.

4. **S.B. 133 Age Discrimination in Employment** (E. Mayne)

Sen. Mayne introduced the bill assisted by Mary Petersen, Age Discrimination Team Leader, AARP.

Lee Ellertson, Commissioner, Utah Labor Commission, spoke to the bill

Jim Olsen, President, Utah Food Industry Association, spoke against the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Davis moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion failed, with Sens. Davis and Mayne voting in favor of the motion and Sens. Bramble, Eastman, Hellewell, and Poulton voting against the motion.

5. **H.B. 179S1 Voluntary Contributions Act** (C. Bennion)

Rep. Chad Bennion introduced the bill.

Pat Rush, Vice President, Utah Education Association; Fred VanDeVer, Utah Employees Association; and Jeffery Leonard, General Counsel, Utah Civil Employee's Association, spoke against the bill.

Ron Casper, State Director, National Federation of Independent Business, Wes Quinton, Utah Taxpayers Association; and Glen Hayner, Utah Eagle Forum spoke in favor of the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hellewell moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed, with Sens. Bramble, Eastman, Hellewell and Poulton voting in favor of the motion and Sens. Davis and Mayne voting against the motion.

MOTION: Sen. Mayne moved to adjourn the meeting.

The motion failed, with Sens. Davis and Mayne voting in favor of the motion and Sens. Bramble, Eastman, Hellewell and Poulton voting against the motion.

6. S.B. 148 Construction Bid Limit Amendments (H. Stephenson)

Sen. Howard Stephenson introduced the bill.

Brent Gardner, Utah Association of Counties, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Poulton moved to amend the bill as follows:

1. Page 4, Line 97: Delete "(a)" and delete "loss of county or" and insert "probation period established by rule of the department, wherein all projects of the county or municipality shall receive prior review and approval of the Privatization Policy Board created under Section 63-55a-2 if:
(a) the project has an estimated cost of more than 50% of the bid limit; and
(b) the work is being performed by force account."

2. Page 4, Lines 98-101: Delete all of lines 98 through 101

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Mayne absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to pass the bill out, as amended, with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Mayne absent for the vote.

7. S.B. 132 Veterinary Practice Act Amendments (B. Wright)

Sen. Bill Wright introduced the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Poulton moved to delete in title and body S.B. 132 and replace it with 1st Sub. S.B. 132.

The motion passed unanimously with Sen. Davis and Sen Mayne absent for the vote.

Dr. Kimberly Henneman, veterinarian; and Stephanie Fagin, physical therapist, Utah Chapter APTA, spoke in favor of the bill.

Dr. G. Wayne Boam, President, Utah Veterinary Medicine Association; Dr. Larry Brooks, National Animal Chiropractic Board; and Dr. Michael Marshall, veterinarian, spoke against the bill.

Gary Bowen, Director, DOPL, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Hellewell moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Mayne absent for the vote.

MOTION: Sen. Bramble moved to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed unanimously with Sens. Davis and Mayne absent for the vote

Chair Eastman adjourned the meeting at 7:12 p.m.

Minutes reported by Sandra Maeser, Secretary

Sen. Dan R. Eastman, Committee Chair

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